

9 High Impact Strategies

Active Student Engagement/ Collaborative Pairs

The Lazy Song

Today I don't feel like doing anything
I just wanna lay in my bed
Don't feel like picking up my phone
So leave a message at the tone
'Cause today I swear I'm not doing
anything

Keep your head in my class
And listen to the man
Turn the iPod off
Keep your head in the game
Gonna need to participate

You'll be working in some pairs
Learning from each other
Click to my Wiki
We use tech for learnin'
In the classroom
We are engaged

Oh oh
Yes I did it
I did it
I did it 'cause I can

Today I'm going to actively participate
I just wanna be in the game
Don't feel like falling fast asleep
So I will listen and participate
'Cause today I swear I AM doing everything
- Fully engaged.....Fully engaged

Essential Questions/ Questioning

Soul Man

Comin' at us in an English class
Good learnin'; we gotta learn fast
And when you get it, you got
something
So don't worry 'cause I'm coming

I'm an E Q
I'm an E Q
I'm an E Q
I'm an E Q

Know what to learn
The easy way
I'll make it better
Each and every day
So honey
Don't you fret
'Cause with an EQ
Ain't seen nothing yet

I'm an E Q
I'm an E Q
I'm an E Q
I'm an E Q

Summarizing

Poker Face
Sum Sum ar ize (6x)
I wanna summarize and have them learn each
day
Students give the info in a synthesized way
Gives the teacher proof what learning guides
instruction now
And after they've been hooked, I'll have them
summarize right now

Oh oh oh oh ahm
Ohh-ohe ohh-oh-ohh
I'll get them hooked
to always summarize

Oh oh oh oh ahm
Ohh-ohe ohh-oh-ohh
They'll really learn
To get to the point

Sum mar ize
Sum mar ize
Now he can read
And summarize

(They're gonna summarize it)

Sum mar ize
Sum mar ize
Now she can read
And summarize
(They're gonna summarize it)

S s s summarize
S s summarize

Differentiated Instruction

Before He Cheats

Right now he's probably teaching
whole group, mixed ability,
and you can see they're getting frisky

Right now they're probably reading a
book that half of them can't read
even if they're lucky

Right now, the students are
behind, 'cause they're treated
all alike even though they are
different

And he don't know...

We should group our students
by their need

Giving them a chance to learn
and succeed

Knowing they all have different
abilities

Using differentiation to help
them learn
Collaboration in every turn

Maybe next time, we'll think
before we teach

Previewing/Advance Organizers

Sweet Home Alabama

Hey kids keep on learnin'

Where has our previewing been

Reading books from different
genre

Organizers used again.....

And again

Well you know old Max talked
about it

Well you know these theories been
around

Well I hope you all will remember
That's what teaching's all about ,
and how....

Sweet home of the cougars
Where the skies are so blue
Sweet home of the cougars
Previewing strategies all around
And around.....

Extending Thinking Skills

Man in the Mirror
I'm looking at my kids in the mirror
I'm asking them to make a change
Extending thinking skills can't be any
clearer
If you want to make your classroom a
better place, take a look at their
thinking, and make them change (3x)

Non-Verbal Representations

YMCA
Young man
There's no need to feel down
I said young man
Pick your self off the ground
I said young man
You can learn some new things

Young man
There's a place you can go
I said young man
When you're not in the know
If you have cues
I am sure you will find
Many ways to learn the info

Yes we are talking about
Non-Verbal Cues
Yes we are talking about
Non-Verbal Cues
Posters round the room
Movements are the clues
You can learn however you choose (2x)

Student Writing

Jailhouse Rock
Teacher threw a writin'
In the class today
They put on the paper
what they wanted to say

The pencils were sharpened
and the class began to write
You should've heard those
Stories that were really bright

Let's write, everybody, let's
write
Everybody in the whole class
room
Was writing to a different tune

Information, per-suasive, narrative
Getting kids to write will help them
live
To get the kids to read and write
will help them grow
To get students writing is the way
to go

Let's write, everybody, let's write
Everybody in the whole class room
Was writing to a different tune

Vocabulary in Context

We are the World
There comes a time when we heed
a certain call
When the district must come
together as one
There are students in need, and it's
time to lend a hand to them the
greatest gift of all

We can't go on pretending day by
day
That someone somewhere will soon
make a change
We are all a part of this great big
district
And the truth, you know words are
all we need

They need the words
They need the vocab
They need to learn the words using
context and with meaning
If they learn those words, we will
improve our children's minds
And the world will be a better place if
they know the words

Send them your heart so they'll know
that someone cares
And their lives will be stronger and
free
As Max has shown us by improving
student learning
So we all must lend a helping hand

They need the words
 They need the vocab
 They need to learn the words using context
 and with meaning
 If they learn those words, we will improve
 our children's minds
 And the world will be a better place if they
 know the words

Finale

Celebration

Yeah Hoo...It's a celebration
 Yeah Hoo...High impact strategies
 Celebrate EQs...come on
 Let's celebrate
 Celebrate summarization...come on
 Let's celebrate

There's some learnin' going on right
 here
 Differentiation happens throughout
 the year
 So bring your organizers, and your
 previewing too
 We're gonna celebrate your learning
 with you
 Come on now

Celebration
 Let's all extend thinking and have a
 good time
 Celebration
 Using nonverbals and learn it every
 time

It's time to come together
 It's up to you, learnin's a pleasure
 Everyone around the school come
 on

Yeah hoo...It's a celebration
 Yeah hoo
 Celebrate good teaching...come on
 It's a celebration
 Celebrate good teaching...come on
 Let's celebrate

We're gonna have a year of success
 Let's celebrate...It's alright! (4x)
 Yeah hoo, Yeah hoo
 Celebrate good teaching...come on
 Celebrate - yeah hoo